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#### THE ASSEMBLY.

#### INTERESTING DEBATE ON THE LICENSE BILL.

Regina, Jan. 7.—Mr. Page introduced a bill to amend and consolidate the Fire Districts ordinance.

Mr. Haultain, seconded by Mr. Tweed, moved that hereafter during the present session if the business of the day was not concluded at 5:30 o'clock, the speaker shall leave the chair until 8 o'clock. Carried.

The game ordinance was read the third time and passed.

The bill respecting the floating of lumber down rivers and streams; and the bill to form a Dairyman's Association received their second readings.

After the French bill had been considered for some time in committee of the whole, the House went into committee on the Liquor License bill, which occupied the whole afternoon.

Mr. Knowling objected to giving auctioneers permission to sell by auction liquor in quantities not less than two gallons. After some discussion this clause was allowed to stand over for amendment.

Mr. Dill objected to clause four, which imposed the duty of fixing the sizes and boundaries of the license districts on the executive committee, and moved an amendment for the purpose of getting at the opinion of the House.

Mr. Cayley preferred the way proposed, because it was easily worked and would give each member an opportunity of impressing his views on the Executive.

Mr. Campbell was in favor of the House drafting the districts. He said they ought to have backbone enough to undertake this responsibility instead of shifting it on to somebody else's shoulders.

Mr. Cayley would like to know what particular backbone was required to define these districts. (Laughter.)

Mr. Betts wished to leave it with the Executive.

Mr. Knowling thought the House should define the districts. Personally, he favored adopting the electoral divisions as the license districts.

Mr. Page suggested that the members for each provisional district should arrange the divisions separately.

Mr. Haultain said he was willing that the House should carve out the districts, although willing to take the responsibility if imposed on him and his colleagues. The Executive must base their action on the wishes of the House.

Dr. Brett thought that, as a matter of convenience, it would be better to leave it to the Executive.

Mr. Dill thought they should do it openly and above board and not by any back door methods, as leaving it to the Executive would be.

Mr. Cayley said certainly that was an extraordinary argument.

After further discussion the amendment was lost on a division of twelve to eight.

A long discussion took place over the clause re the appointment of Boards of Commissioners, who are proposed to be appointed annually. Several members argued that the Executive should be able to dismiss them for cause and an amendment to this effect was agreed to.

The most important debate, however, was on the clause describing the different kinds of licenses: "Hotel," "restaurant," and "wholesale" or "shop." Mr. Oliver moved to strike out "restaurant," holding that it would open the door to a large number of saloons.

Mr. Cayley referred to the safeguards surrounding the issue of licenses.

Mr. Mowat was totally opposed to saloons and restaurants, and said they had no use for them in Regina.

Dr. Brett was also down on restaurant and saloon licenses. The people of the Northwest would not tolerate them.

Mr. Betts was of the same opinion and called attention to the fact that popular sentiment in the east was against saloons.

Two votes were taken on the question: An amendment in favor of granting licenses to restaurants in towns of 2,000 people or over was lost by a large majority, and Oliver's amendment to strike out the clause was carried by an overwhelming majority.

The clause dealing with shop licenses was then taken up and was still under consideration at half past five, when the Speaker left the chair, Mr. Cayley having the floor.

The House is sitting to night.

Regina, Jan. 7.—On re-assembling this evening at eight o'clock the Assembly resumed the discussion of the liquor license bill.

Mr. Dill, on the clauses dealing with wholesale licenses, moved that the smallest quantity allowed to be sold at one time be five gallons, or one case of a dozen bottles. He objected to the wholesale license, as they were practically grocer's licenses.

Mr. Prince said a license law was not going to stop illicit whisky dealing.

Mr. Mowat objected to the amendment because it favored the hotel men too much. As a compromise he moved that the quantities be one gallon or twelve bottles.

After some discussion both amendments were voted down.

The next discussion was on the question of whether a man who forfeits his license shall be allowed to remove to another district and obtain another license.

Messrs Campbell and Magrath were in favor of the idea that once a man forfeits his license by any wrong doing he should be debarred from obtaining another. A motion to this effect by Mr. Magrath was voted down.

Some amusement was caused during a discussion on the druggist clause. Mr. Campbell said if people were allowed to buy alcohol from the druggists, they could easily make all the liquor they wanted.

Mr. Haultain—We have not all had the experience that you have. (Laughter.) Mr. Haultain said he could inform the prohibitionists that pure alcohol made a very good toddy. (Laughter.)

Mr. Oliver said the information was interesting, but not valuable. Mr. Oliver moved an amendment that no license be granted in a place unless there are fifty householders within a radius of two miles.

Mr. Dill would support the amendment if fifty were changed to twenty-five.

Mr. Page thought fifty too large, as it would shut out all small towns. The amendment was lost.

Mr. Oliver then moved that only one license be granted to every 100 householders in a town. At the request of some members he reduced this to twenty-five, but on a vote being taken it was negatived.

Mr. Betts moved that municipal councils be allowed to say how many licenses should be allowed in a place. This was also lost.

Mr. Dill complained that there was evidently a disposition to cry "question" and vote down all amendments without a fair discussion, but this statement was vigorously objected to by the chairman and others and Dill said he stood corrected.

After a discussion the ten per cent. extra required to be paid on licenses as a prosecution fund was changed to five per cent.

The amendment moved by Mr. Davidson, that only town municipalities should be allowed to exact an additional license fee, was carried.

Clause 40, provided for half the fee going to the informer or prosecutor was struck out on motion of Mr. Haultain.

Several other amendments were moved, discussed, and voted down; and the House adjourned at 11 o'clock, having got as far as section 47.

#### FRIDAY'S SESSION.

Regina, Jan. 8.—Mr. Mowat introduced a private bill to enable William Laurie to enroll as an advocate of the Territories.

The bill to give the Bell Telephone Company certain powers enjoyed by them in other parts of Canada, with respect to placing poles, etc., passed its second reading, as did Mr. Page's amending and consolidating bill respecting fire districts. The main change proposed by this bill is that land owned by non-residents will be taxed for fire district purposes.

An hour or so was consumed in a committee of the whole on Mr. Reaman's fence bill. One feature of it is that it makes a three-strand barbed wire fence, without a top rail a legal fence.

Mr. Magrath opposed this and moved an amendment, making top rails necessary, which was lost by a large majority.

Mr. Cayley's license bill was again placed in committee of the whole. Some discussion arose over the question of the accommodation that should be required of a hotel before a license is granted, but no conclusion was reached.

On the series clauses dealing with local option a considerable divergence of opinion was manifested. Mr. Knowling maintained that it was most unfair to place the onus and expense of taking a vote on the shoulders of the temperance people. He moved an amendment revising the proposal in the bill. Speaking for his own district (Souris) it was strictly prohibitionist and the people would certainly protest against the introduction of licenses without them first having the chance to vote on the question.

Messrs. Cayley and Haultain opposed this on the ground that by the late elections the people of the Territories had said they wanted license, and the majority should have the advantage.

Mr. Davidson moved that the local option clauses be struck out in toto.

Dr. Brett moved that a bare majority only be required to carry prohibition in a local option district, instead of 60 per cent. of the voters, as proposed by the bill.

Mr. Haultain: Mr. Chairman, I have still faith in the final end of mankind when the hon. member for Banff stands up to advocate the right of majorities to rule. (Laughter.)

Mr. Oliver made some strong remarks on the administration of the permit system. He charged, on his responsibility as a member of the Assembly, that the failure of the present system was due to the fact that every public official in the country, from the Lieutenant Governor down to the humblest policeman, had not only not carried out the law, but had used every means in his power to the end that it should not be carried out.

Mr. Tweed said that was because the people did not want them to carry it out.

Mr. McKay defended the Mounted Police, and Mr. Prince the governor. The latter gentleman said he had seen two cargoes of 600 gallons and 100 gallons of whiskey smuggled into Edmonton without a permit.

Mr. Oliver quickly seized this opportunity of pointing out what a good argument that was in support of his charge against the police. (Laughter.)

All the amendments re the local option clauses were voted down and the House adjourned at half past five.

The Provincial Union of Christian Endeavor Societies has decided to hold a Convention in the City of Winnipeg on Thursday and Friday April 14th & 15th 1892. The Rev Dr. Clark, President of the United Society, and founder of the Christian Endeavor Movement, has promised to be present at this Convention and it is expected that several other prominent speakers will be present. Special Railway rates will be arranged for.

#### MR. DEWDNEY'S DENIAL.

Lady Macdonald Was Not the Personage "With Great Influence."

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Hon. Edgar Dewdney was seen regarding the charges contained in the Toronto Globe commenting on Nicholas Flood Davis's charges in the Leader, and saying that Lady Macdonald was the personage of great influence at Ottawa associated with Dewdney in the Regina scandal, said: "I did not think anyone would have thought it worth while to question me about the veracity of the report. It is an outrageous lie, and the man who wrote it knew it to be so when writing it. It is specially cruel to bring in Lady Macdonald's name at the present time, but the whole matter is thoroughly and completely brutal. If I said more I could not add to my denial in any way."

#### The Deterioration of Wheat.

The greatest problem in milling is the general improvement of our wheat. As the quality of our milling systems and machinery has improved, the quality of our wheat has deteriorated. There is much truth in the boasts of old millers that good stone flour of a quarter of a century ago would compare favorably with the average of roller now. It is as true that the wheat of the present could not be handled at all now with the crude apparatus of the old system as that really good wheat produces much better flour now than good wheat did with the old process. In the older States the soil has become, or is becoming, exhausted, the berry is not so plump nor its nutrient qualities so strong. American farming methods have been careless, and tons of the richest material have been taken off the lands where pounds have been put back into them. The principal reason why spring wheat flour is stronger in gluten is owing to the virgin richness of the soil. But even now deterioration is evident in the older spring wheat districts, and the time will surely come when the spring wheat will lose its preeminence for strength, as it has successively been lost by New York, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. Climate may modify this somewhat, but it cannot prevent the final deterioration of wheat in all sections unless farmers become wiser, and apply measures that will keep up the strength of their soils. Improvement is noticeable in many sections, and it is also noticeable that the mills in those sections are the ones that produce the best flour at the least expense.

Halifax, Jan. 7.—The C. P. R. Company's exhibition car of products of Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia, is now making a tour through Nova Scotia, showing at Halifax on the 8th and 9th inst., and thence going down the Annapolis valley to the home of "Evangeline." The car is filled with magnificent samples of this year's harvest, which are very tastefully arranged, and, with the products of the mines and forests of the far west, makes a very attractive display. In Quebec and New Brunswick, where the car has been since the beginning of November, it was visited by very large and interested crowds wherever it visited, and the great possibilities of the west were thus brought forcibly to the notice of the easterners. The C. P. R. Company is doing a good and patriotic work for Canada in teaching its people something about their own country.

Halifax, Jan. 7.—The Conservatives of Queen's county have nominated A. B. Morine for the Commons. He is a native of Queen's county, but has been living in St. John, New Brunswick for some years, and is leader of the Opposition in the House of Assembly in that colony. He is attending the law school of Dalhousie college in this city for the second year.

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The Greenway Government in Manitoba appears to be doomed to defeat at the general election to be held next summer. In the bye-elections held in South Winnipeg on Wednesday, its candidate, Mr. J. D. Cameron, narrowly escaped defeat, a majority of 243, for Mr. Isaac Campbell, at the last general election being reduced to 93. In the bye-election in the constituency of Manitowish, the government majority was completely swept away and the opposition candidate, Mr. Huston, elected by a majority of 24. The record of the Greenway Government is a record of good legislation spoiled by executive bungling.

C. P. R. LANDS.

"In order to encourage the settlement of their lands the C. P. R. have decided to make a very material reduction in the price of all lands which have hitherto been held at \$1 per acre and upwards, excepting such lands as are especially valuable on account of proximity to railway stations. This will practically mean that the greater portion of these lands which have heretofore been held at \$1 per acre, will be sold at about \$3, and those that have been priced at \$5 and \$6 per acre will be sold at about \$1.50 per acre."

The above clipping from the Winnipeg Free Press will be satisfactory news to a large number of farmers who are contemplating the purchase of additional land for farming. Hitherto the high price at which the C. P. R. Company has held its lands has had an injurious effect on the country in retarding settlement. The Company are beginning to realize that settlers are more profitable to them than high priced lands, and in reducing the price of their lands, they are doing the best immigration work they have ever done. They may look forward to largely increased sales of lands, during the coming year and a largely increased immigration.

## MOOSEJAW FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A meeting of the Moose Jaw Electoral District Farmers' Institute has been called as per advertisement in another column in the Times for Saturday 23rd inst. at 2 o'clock in Russell Hall, Moose Jaw. We are informed by Mr. J. W. McIntosh, the indefatigable Secretary of the Institute that he has made arrangements for addresses to the farmers from Mr. N. F. Davin, M. P. and Mr. J. H. Ross, M. L. A. As both of these gentlemen, in their official capacity will, no doubt, have matters of interest to the farmers to speak about, there should be a grand rally of all interested in agricultural matters, to the meeting. No farmer in the district should miss this opportunity of hearing what our two representatives have to say on the questions that come up in the Federal Parliament at Ottawa and the Local Legislature at Regina, affecting the interests of the farmers of the West. Last winter this Institute did good work, and some very interesting and instructive discussions were held, and it should not be allowed to die out through lack of interest on the part of the farmers. Mr. Davin will have something of interest to tell the farmers regarding the position of affairs at Ottawa, on the 23rd inst.

## CARE OF FARM IMPLEMENTS.

Thousands of dollars are annually lost by the farmers of the North West, through negligence in taking proper care of their farm implements. Plows,

harrows, seeders are left on the open prairie where last used, exposed to all the inclemencies of wind and weather until required for use next season. In a short trip through this district recently we saw several binders, which cost \$200 each, standing in the harvest field where the last sheaf was cut. In some cases only the canvas had been removed and in a few not even that. Now these implements all cost money, and with such care, what wonder is it that they soon become useless, and the farmers complain that most of their money is spent in the purchase and renewal of their farm machinery. Every farm should have some kind of a house for machinery, in which the implements can be stored, when not required for use. It will be found that it would more than repay the cost in one season.

We read that order is Heaven's first law, and understand that self defence is the first law of nature. Can a farmer prosper while violating the first laws of both heaven and nature? In other words, will he prosper by leaving plows, harrows, binders, etc., in the fields till the winter snows cover them as if ashamed of the negligence of the owner. It is just as certain as that the sun will rise tomorrow, that a machine which with care will last ten years, will be played out in four years if not properly housed. "Have a place for everything and everything in its place" is a motto that should be framed and hung up on the premises of every farmer who wishes to make a success of his calling.

## GLOBE MUST APOLOGIZE.

Baroness Macdonald Threatens a Libel Suit—Bewdsey Defended by the Citizen.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Ferguson, Q. C., acting under instructions from Baroness Macdonald, has written the Globe stating that unless an ample and satisfactory apology is made for the libellous use of her ladyship's name respecting the deal in the Regina town site, suits will be entered at once for heavy damages.

The Citizen editorially defends Dewdney against the attacks of Davin, and says in part: Common courtesy between members of parliament, at all events between members of the same party from any particular province, would naturally suggest the advisability of reserving charges of a personal nature for action during the session. Davin, M. P. for West Assiniboia, has never been an ardent admirer of Dewdney. He has crossed swords with that gentleman many times, but no fatal result to either ensued. Davin now appears with an impeachment against the Minister of the Interior, making serious charges, one being that over a million and a half of dollars were made out of an investment directed by him when he was Lieutenant Governor fourteen or fifteen parties being in the syndicate, one in Ottawa. At all events other lieutenant governors have speculated, and until Davin can establish beyond doubt or question that Dewdney is unworthy of sitting in parliament, we see no reason for joining in the out cry against him. Fair play never injures either party.

## THE GLOBE BACKS DOWN.

Its References to Lady Macdonald Were Founded on Common Report.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The Globe to-day prints the Regina Leader's article on Dewdney's land operation in the Northwest. In an editorial on the article it refers to the anger of Conservative organs because it had stated that the reference of the Leader to a "person living in Ottawa and wielding great influence" meant Lady Macdonald, and says: "When the scandal was up before the courts, not a new one, the name of Lady Macdonald was connected in the mouth of common report with these transactions. It was this which led the Globe to mention her name as that of the person hinted at by the Leader. We are very sorry if we have given her pain by so doing, but the occurrence has at any rate afforded her an opportunity of denying the story point blank, and we, and all others who desire nothing but the elucidation of the truth in these painful scandals will henceforth acquit her of any participation, near or remote, in the alleged speculations.

## HE IS DEAD.

The Duke of Clarence Yields to the Feil Destroyer.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Duke of Clarence, eldest son of the Prince of Wales and prospective King of England, is dead. He passed away at 9 o'clock this morning attended by his royal father and mother and a number of other royal personages. The last scenes at the bedside are said to have been most affecting. The Duke continued to grow worse as the night advanced, and the stated faces of the physicians showed that there was no hope of recovery. It goes without saying that all England is plunged in grief at the appalling blow that has been struck at the royal household. The approaching nuptials of the prince make his death peculiarly harrowing and tends to deepen the grief of the people.

## THE PRINCE OF WALES.

It is said to be terribly prostrated over the sad event. The prince took a walk yesterday afternoon in the grounds. He looked haggard and his face bore traces of prolonged vigil. He was evidently suffering deeply. The prince is known to be deeply attached to his children and he has taken special interest in the preparation for the marriage of Clarence, whose illness has affected him to such a degree that his family are said to have some apprehension as to his own health, and he is being carefully looked after. The Princess Mary tries to cheer up bravely, but she, too is nearly broken down. She also walked in the grounds yesterday, and it was noticed that her eyelids were red with weeping.

## ASSEMBLY DOINGS.

REGINA, Jan. 12.—At last night's session the Assembly carried the license bill nearly to the last clause with scarcely any discussion. This afternoon the high license men, headed by Betts, gained an important point. It has been one of the most serious criticisms against the bill that it was far too loose and would not in any way restrict the great evil of the liquor traffic in the Northwest. Betts moved an amendment that only two hotel licenses be granted in towns of 300 inhabitants and one license for each additional 500 inhabitants. Haultain and Calvey opposed this amendment and accused Betts of trying to delay the business of the House because he was bringing in an abstract motion without having prepared details. One difficulty they mentioned, was the lack of means of taking the census of towns. When the vote was taken 14 were for Betts' amendment and 8 against, a result that was hailed with cheers. The effect of this amendment will be that Regina for instance cannot have more than six or seven licenses and Calgary which expected to get probably 20 or 25 cannot get more than seven or eight. The amendment also removes one of Oliver's objections, namely that bill was merely for the purpose of raising revenue.

## AN EDITOR PRO. TEN.

A drummer for a certain paper mill met a sentimental young woman on a Grand Trunk train going up to Port Huron and it was not long before his modest diffidence so impressed her that she let him sit beside her and divide the charming landscape with her through the same window. After a delightful talk of half an hour he began to refer to himself and his labor. "What business are you in?" she inquired naively. "The newspaper business," he said. "Oh," she twittered, "how lovely it must be to be an editor. So much intelligence is required. Such intellect! Such a comprehensive breadth of knowledge. So much of all that develops a man's brains and makes him equally a scientist, teacher, poet, artist, politician, and statesman. I am sure"—and he, how softly sweet her eyes looked upon him—"I am sure I could be an editor."

## Meteorological Report for Week Ending Jan. 14th, 1892.

DATE.	MIN.	MAX.	WIND.
Jan. 8	-25	8	N. W. to S. W. High.
9	-20	8	W. to S. W. gusty.
10	-23	8	W. to N. W. light to Gale.
11	-22	10	Calim.
12	-28	9	W. to N.
13	-28	12	N. to S. N. W.
14	-19	14	E. S. W. & light breeze.

SKY—Jan. 8th, clear, stormy and blizzard; 9th, clear from 3 to 4 p. m., stormy; 10th, "snow, to clear; 11th, heavy to clear; 12th, clear to cloudy; 13th, clear; 14th, clear, foggy to clouds.

12th a cold wave was observable from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., the reading being -10, -22, and rose to -16.

12th from 7.30 to 8.15 an electric storm passed to the North.

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# HOLD THE TRAIN.

"Madam, we miss the train at B—  
"But can't you make it, sir?" she gasped  
"Impossible, it leaves at three,  
And we are due a quarter past."  
"Is there no way? Oh, tell me, then,  
Are you a Christian?" "I am not."  
"And are there none among the men  
Who run the train?" "No—I forgot—  
I think the fellow over here,  
Oiling the engine, claims to be."  
She threw upon the engineer  
A fair face white with agony.  
"Are you a Christian?" "Yes, I am."  
"Then, oh, sir, won't you pray with me,  
All the long way that God will stay,  
That God will hold the train at B—?"  
"I will do no good if it's due at three,  
And"—"Yes, but God can hold the train;  
My dying child is calling me,  
And I must see her face again:  
Oh, won't you pray?" "I will," a nod  
Emphatic, as he takes his place,  
When Christians grasp the arm of God  
They grasp the power that rules the rod.  
Out from the station swept the train  
On time, swept past wood and sea;  
The engineer with cheeks aflame,  
Prayed, "Oh, Lord, hold the train at B—!"  
Then flung the throttles wide, and like  
Some giant monster of the plain,  
With panting side and mighty strides,  
Past hill and valley, swept the train.  
A half, a minute, two are gained;  
Along those burnished lines of steel  
His glances lean, each nerve is strained,  
And still he prays with fervent zeal;  
Heart, hand and brain with one accord  
Work while his prayer ascends to Heaven,  
"Just hold the train eight minutes, Lord,  
And I'll make up the other seven."  
With rush and roar through meadow lands,  
Past cottage home and green hillsides,  
The panting thing obeys his hands,  
And speeds along with giant strides.

They say an accident delayed  
The train a little while; but He  
Who listened while His children prayed,  
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# A NEW MARKET FOR MOOSE JAW HARD WHEAT.

Messrs. Parrish and Lindsay, grain dealers of Brandon, Man., have a buyer, Mr. Ball, in the Moose Jaw district, buying grain in car load lots for shipment to Yokohama, Japan. Sacks are provided for the farmers, in which the grain is shipped. Already a number of car loads have been sent west, and we understand that about twenty more will be shipped. This is, for the present season, merely a speculation of this enterprising firm, but it is fraught with grand possibilities of development, and if successful, Japan may yet be the principal market for the hard wheat of this district.

The Japs grow wheat, but it is of a soft quality. To overcome this defect they have been in the habit of mixing rice with it for milling purposes. The idea is to substitute the hard wheat of the North West for this rice and produce a finer grade of flour.

The farmers of the district, who are entrusted with the filling of the sacks should be careful to put in none but the best of their wheat. As this is the first season that an attempt has been made in this line, its success or failure will depend largely on the quality of the wheat shipped. If inferior or smutty wheat is shipped it will not come up to the expectations of the promoters of the scheme and the possibilities of the development of this trade will be ruined. Moose Jaw is the furthest west district in the North West where as yet No. 1 hard wheat is grown in any considerable quantity and if the venture be successful the farmers here will reap the greatest benefits. We would suggest that the Boards of Trade of the Territories, arrange for a meeting of delegates to take steps to secure if possible, the Japanese market for North West wheat.

That a Brandon firm of grain dealers have selected Moose Jaw wheat for their first experiment in this direction, speaks volumes for the superiority of our wheat.

Waghorn's Guide for January is to hand recording all changes in travel and business tables for the current month. A number of new post offices are shown to be opened and others are changed. Alterations in mail stage service. The newly appointed officials of Municipalities for Manitoba and the North West. The dates of County Court Sittings for 1892. The Atlantic Steamship Sailings, Express Office rates per 100 lbs XXXX to Canada on the Northern Pacific Ry., a pointer for 1892, besides the usual Maps of Winnipeg and Manitoba and general tables of interest dealing with Military Ecclesiastical, Masonic, Judicial, Financial, Land Registration, Legislative Tariff and License matters.

# St. John The Baptist Sunday School Christmas Tree.

The Sunday School of the Church of St. John the Baptist Church held their annual Christmas tree on last Friday evening in Russell Hall. In spite of the storm which raged furiously during the afternoon most of the children and their parents and friends turned out. A magnificent supper was prepared for the little folks by the ladies of the congregation, which was heartily enjoyed. About eight o'clock Santa Claus appeared on the scene, and before distributing the gifts from the Christmas tree, he made a short speech to the children. He explained that the reason he had not come earlier to visit them was because at Christmas time their hearts were sad on account of the late fire, and he had on that account postponed his visit here until he had gone to Calgary and Regina. He said that the boys and girls of Moose Jaw were better behaved, better looking, had brighter eyes than in any other town he had visited this year and assured them that if they were good children during 1892, he would surely return with better gifts than ever. The children were called up in classes and their hearts made glad with the rich presents given them by Santa Claus. After the tree was stripped the seats were removed and a couple of hours spent in games etc., which the children enjoyed immensely.

# THIRTY-FOUR STORIES HIGH.

# The Tallest Building in the World.

The new temple to be built in Chicago by the Illinois Oddfellows, as soon as a site has been selected by the Building Committee promises to be the tallest building in the world. The plans and specifications have been prepared and show that, apart from accommodating many societies, this immense structure will provide room for 1,000 offices, besides a drill hall, measuring 8,000 square feet in area, and a number of public halls. The building will be thirty-four stories in height and will be so constructed as to have windows in every apartment facing the light. Rising to a height of thirty feet above the sidewalk, the building will be 177x210 feet in dimensions, and will cover an area of 43,000 square feet. The main building will be twenty stories high while the tower will add fourteen stories more and will be visible for a distance of sixty miles, towering to a height of 556 feet. While the design of the tower will be artistic it will not be merely a curiosity, for within it will be placed eighteen elevators and four main staircases, which will reach 192 offices. One interesting feature about the building will be its progressive recessions from base to pinnacle; the terminals serving as buttresses for the long arms of the cross, the typical characteristic of the plan. The third, fourth, fifth, sixth and tenth stories are to be devoted to twenty-four lodge rooms and public halls, while one end of the latter story is to form the large drill hall mentioned. The area enclosed, exclusive of walls, partitions, corridors, etc., will be about 350,000 square feet. In order that the building may be sufficiently able to successfully resist the wind strains to which it will necessarily be exposed, riveted steel pillars and steel girders will be used in the superstructure. These will be riveted together at all points by steel or iron rivets and a system of diagonal wind braces of steel, which, together with the masses of masonry surrounding the pillars in the lower parts of the structure, will give the required strength. The stairs and elevator guides and enclosures will be of metal; the corridor floors and hall way will be of mosaic; non-conducting, fire-resisting enclosures will surround the structural iron and steel; there will be non-combustible fillings between floors; beams and pillars, and every detail will have the greatest care, and all the latest ideas in architectural practice will be employed.

Jim Grassick and Joe Peters have returned from the south, where they went to hunt for the supposed lost ranchers Grassick and Mowat. They found them all O. K., but they had been out on the prairie 18 days and had had a pretty rough experience. Their cattle had strayed 106 miles within sight of American territory.—Regina Leader.

# The Proper Way To Plough.

The following from the pen of Henry Stewart in Practical Farmer is right: No country in the world has better plows than Canada but in none is less attention given to the use of them. Plowing is the basis of the culture of crops. Its purpose is not only to break up the soil and make a covering for the seed, but to prepare a feeding for the root which may explore every part of it, reaching every particle and getting from each whatever food it may be able to furnish. Unless the soil is well plowed, this purpose of it is not effected, a large part of it is not broken up at all; the clods are hard and impenetrable, and the roots meeting them turn aside, and thus a larger part of the soil, in some cases the largest of it, affords no nutriment to the crops. Thorough plowing consists in breaking up and turning every part of the soil and preparing it for the final working by the harrow. This can only be thoroughly done by making the furrow perfectly straight and all of an even depth and width, and the result is that the ground is cut up. Let us compare this with the effect on the land of crooked furrow made of irregular depths. In first case there is a layer of soil turned on edge all broken, cracked and pulverized, waiting only for the harrow teeth to work through it which they will do easily, completely breaking it down and making it fine and mellow. Then when one goes over the land and tries the plowing with a stick stuck in it, he will find the whole of it soft and of an even depth all over. But in the second case when the plow is run crooked—some of the furrows are narrow and some wide, and in many places there will be balks where the ground has not been turned at all. In places there is no covering of mellow earth, and consequently, as we are told by the highest authority, where there is no depth of soil the plants wither away. I have known and seen instances where for yards in length the seed could not possibly be covered, and the harrow teeth could not touch the soil, but rode over the hollows. The drill even cannot cover the seeds in such places. No doubt our low average products of grain are greatly due to this primary fault of bad plowing, a work which should be studied most carefully by every young farmer and which should be practised assiduously until perfection is reached.

Sir John Thompson, attorney general for the Dominion, has entered suit in the Exchequer court against H. J. Bronskill to recover the amounts paid him by firms with which he had dealing on behalf of the government while acting as superintendent of stationery. The complaint sets forth that Bronskill during the years 1888 and 1889, bought goods from various firms; that he received from these firms the sums of \$80 and \$400 respectively, and that he had no right to accept gifts or commissions from any person with whom he had business transactions in his capacity as an agent of the government. The court is, accordingly, asked to give judgment in favor of the Crown for \$480, with interests and costs.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The writ for election in Lincoln was issued to-day. Polling on the 28th.

East Simcoe Conservative have nominated W. S. Bennett for the Commons. Dr. Spohn, unseated, will be the Liberal candidate.

AYLMER, Jan. 7.—East Elgin Conservatives have nominated A. B. Ingram for the Commons.

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 7.—R. R. McLennan, Conservative, and A. McArthur, Reformer, were nominated to-day to represent Glenagarry in the Commons.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Sir Daniel Wilson, president of the University of Toronto, is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs.

"When I was young," said Mrs. Yeast, "the principle used to be to spend as you go." "Well, isn't it just the same now?" inquired Mr. Crimmonbeak. "Bless you no," replied the old lady, throwing down the paper in which she had been reading of a recent bank defalcation; "the principle with bank people seems to be 'spend before you go.'"

The portable grist mill, purchased by the farmers of Cardston, Lethbridge district, Alberta, has arrived. It has a capacity of a barrel and a half per hour.

"How do you like the squash pie, Alfred?" asked a young wife of her husband, a few days after marriage. "Well it is pretty good, but—" "But what? I suppose you started to say that it isn't as good as your mother makes." "Well, yes, I did intend to say that but—" "Well, Alfred, your mother made that very pie, and sent it to me!"

A boy was asked which was the greater evil, hurting another's feelings or his finger. "The feeling," he said. "Right, my dear child," said the questioner. "But why is it worse to hurt the feelings?" "Because you cannot tie a rag around them."

Enthusiastic Father: "Don't you think I ought to make a scientist of that boy of mine? I suppose you've noticed his way of going to the bottom of things?" Teacher: Yes I've noticed it about his classes."

The Brandon farmers institute has passed a resolution in favor of free binding twine. The farmers very naturally want the duty removed from this article, which duty is a direct tax upon their industry.

A Connecticut editor gives an account of a man who "blew out his brains after bidding his wife good-bye with a shot gun."

Getting men to use whiskey and tobacco is one of the ways the devil has of taking up a collection.

"Do you believe in fate, Pat?" "Sure, an' phat wud we stand on wid-out 'em?"

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